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SUBJ: TYPHOON NORA

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1. ALTHOUGH NORA WAS THE STRONGEST TYPHOON TO HIT THE PHILIPPINES SINCE 1970, SHE DID SURPRISINGLY LITTLE DAMAGE. EARLIER EXPECTED TO CROSS THE VISAYAS OR SOUTHERN LUZON, NORA VEERED NORTH AFTER TOUCHING THE BICOL PROVINCES AND LOST SOME OF HER STRENGTH BEFORE CROSSING THE NORTHERN HALF OF LUZON.

2. GOP ESTIMATES THAT CROP DAMAGE AFFECTED 20,000 HECTARES OF RICE IN BICOL AND NORTHERN LUZON, BUT STATE THAT ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT REPORTS LOSSES ARE EXPECTED TO AMOUNT TO UNDER FIVE PERCENT OF LUZON PRODUCTION.

3. AS WITH ANY MAJOR TYPHOON, DAMAGE TO FLIMSILY CONSTRUCTED HOUSING HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE AND TENS OF THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS UNTIL HOMES CAN BE RECONSTRUCTED. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND PHILIPPINE RED CROSS HAVE INFORMED MISSION THEY ARE ROUTINELY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS AND OTHERS AFFECTED BY TYPHOON. SIGNIFICANTLY, MISSION HAS RECEIVED NO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM CENTRAL OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

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